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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: Unassigned
TETSUYA YANO ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: Unassigned
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2000-095008)
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For: NUCLEIC ACID FRAGMENT)
PRIMER OR PROBE, AND)
METHOD OF DETECTING)
POLYHYDROXYALKANOATE)
SYNTHESIZING)
MICROORGANISM BY)
USING THE SAME) March 28, 2001

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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